



WALNUT GROVE #1251
2006 - 2007 PROGRAM

2006 - 2007 Telephone
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THE QUESTERS

Organized April 1944

"The Questers" is an international organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm. George Bardens. The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of the historical landmarks. The Questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non-political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race or creed.

MOTTO

"It's Fun to Search and a joy to find"

COLORS

Blue and gold

INTERNATIONAL QUESTERS HEADQUARTERS

The Questers

210 South Quince St.

Philadelphia, PA. 19107

Walnut Grove #1251 Officers

President: Kathy Winters

Vice President: Jo Mattke

Secretary: Sue Hill

Treasurer: Carolyn Moon

Walnut Grove #1251 2006 – 2007 Committees

Nominating – Bernice Meier – Chr.

Vera Hansen

Program – Vice-President, Chr.

Jo Mattke

Kathy Winters

Jeanette Korthaus

Walnut Grove work Coordinator:

Sue Hill

Historian – Betty Spies

Walnut Grove #1251
Chartered May 5, 1994
Davenport, IA.

When searching for a name to call our new chapter, we decided on Walnut Grove, because the development and preservation of this historic village in Northern Scott County Park, met the Quester goals. Today the three acre site includes more than 18 historic buildings, relocated from endangered sites through out the county.

Our Walnut Grove Chapter devoted many volunteer hours toward the upkeep of the Schaff Cabin (c.1887), located in the village. We clean the cabin in the spring and fall, scrubbing the floors and windows, cleaning the fireplace, washing the curtains and planting flowers around the foundation. At Christmas, we decorate the cabin for the Village Annual Christmas Walk.

The Schaff Cabin was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked and slept in the cabin's single room. The hand hewn logs are chinked with a mixture of clay and grass. The cabin is a working cabin regularly used for school groups and other historic events.

Walnut Grove has been renamed the Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Village.

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Walnut Grove #1251 meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month, from October through June at 1:00 pm.

Contact person for Dan Nagle walnut Grove Village is Jo Noon (563) 328-3282 Extension 6

Charter Members of Walnut Grove#1251

Organized in 1994

Sandy Evoy	Phyllis Green
Vera Hansen	Fae Harvey
Sue Hill	Dorothy Lage
Marlene Lage	Jeanette Korthaus
Bernice Meier	Barbara Schoor

Past Presidents

1994 -1996	Phyllis Green
1996 -1998	Fae Harvey
1998 - 2000	Betty Spies
2000 - 2001	Dorthy Lage
2001 - 2003	Carolyn Moon
2003 - 2005	Bernice Meier
2005 - 2007	Kathy Winters

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October 2006

Tuesday : October 10 at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Vickie Latham

Program: Show and Tell

Roll Call: Summer Experience

Upcoming Events:

2006 – Area Days

SE Area Day – Muscatine IA – October 14 at 8:30 am

Life On The Mississippi – Geneva Country Club

SW Area Day- Des Moines, IA–October 28 at 9:00 am

Historic Day in Des Moines – IA. State Historical Bldg

NE Area Day – Newton, IA. – October 21 at 9:00 am

Newton on Stage – First United Methodist Church

NW Area Day – Madrid, IA.–September 29 at 9:00 am

Fall In Love With Boone County–Iowa Arboretum

More information in the Fall Hawkeye Tales – 2006

November 2006

Tuesday: November 14 at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Alice Lenker

**Program: Wedge Wood – English Ceramics from the
17th century.**

Roll Call: Share your favorite piece of ceramic.

Upcoming Events:

Reveal the name of your Secret Sister with a gift for
the exchange at the December Meeting.

Decorate the Schaff Cabin for Christmas.

11/15/06 – Deadline for the receipt of State Officer

**Nominations: Mail to the Nominating Chairman:
Vicki Baker**

**Support International Scholarships and/or
Fellowships. Send donations to : The Questers
210 South Quince St. Philadelphia, PA. 19107**

December 2006

Tuesday: December 12 at 1:00

Hostess: Jo Mattke

Program: Antique Baby Rattles

Roll Call: Bring a baby item to share.

Today's Events:

Revealing the name of your secret sister with a gift
for the Christmas exchange. Draw a new name for
your new secret sister for 2007.

12/04/06 – Questers Terrace Hill Christmas Tea

**12/20/06 – Deadline for Spring Issue of Hawkeye
Tales. Send to:**

**Ann Sturgeon Kreager, Editor
P.O. Box 4, Adel, IA 50003
or e-mail to: amst48@aol.com**

January 2007

Tuesday: January 9 at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Bernice Meier

Program: Old Staffordshire

Roll Call: Share some new or old English Pottery.

Support our state projects:

Send donations to:

Connie Cooper, Treasurer

508 HyVue, Adel, IA 50003

Upcoming Events:

2007 Founders Day Paper:

Peace Pipes, Lariats and Oil

Submission deadline is March 1st, 2007

Send to:

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Philadelphia, PA 19107

*Remember your Secret Sister on
Valentines Day.*

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February 2007

Tuesday: February 15th at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Carolyn Moon

Program: 1950's Kitchen Utensils

Roll Call: Share a memory from the 50's.

2/15/07 - Deadline to apply for the state P&R Grants. Return the application to:

Elaine Estes

944 9th Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

3/01/07 - Deadline for returning the state ballots for State Officers. Needs to be postmarked by

2/28/07. Mail to:

Vickie Baker

1110 16th St.

West Des Moines, IA 50265

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March 2007

Tuesday, March 13th at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Betty Spies

Program: Handkerchiefs

Roll Call: What do you remember about your grandmother in relation to hankies.

Annual membership of \$25 are due. (\$20 of which is sent to the State Treasurer and \$5 is retained in the Walnut Grove Treasury)

4/15/07 Annual Chapter Reports are due to :

Cassandra Goble, State Presidents

308 East First Ave

Indianola, IA 50125

Upcoming Events:

4/21/07 State Day

Clarion Hotel, Cedar Rapids, IA

5/18 – 5/20 2007 International Convention in

Tulsa, OK

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April 2007

Tuesday, March 13th at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Jeanne Willems

Program: Shirley Temple

Roll Call: Share your memories and items of interest about Shirley Temple. And suggest a place you would like to visit on the annual Quester Tour in June.

Election of Officers for the 2007 – 2008 term.

Mail Chapter Dues to:

Connie Cooper, Treasurer

1508 Hyvue,

Adel, IA 50003

5/18 – 5/20, 2007 International Convention in

Tulsa, OK

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May 2007

Tuesday: May 8th at 1:00 pm

Hostess: Kathy Winters

Program: Lladro (Handcrafted works of art capture a moment in time)

Roll Call: Share a work of art that captures a moment in time.

Installation of the new officers by the out going president.

Upcoming Events;

Set a date for cleaning the Schaff Cabin.

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June 2007

Annual Walnut Grove tour:

Time and place to be announced by Jo Mattke the coordinator.

Have a great Summer!!!!

6/20/07 - Dead line for fall issue of Hawkeye Tales.

Mail to: Ann Sturgeon Kreager, Editor

P.O. Box 4

Adel, IA 50003

Amst4@aol.com

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Quester Policies

I . Membership

Section 1. Guests are welcome, however, permission from the hostess is required in advance.

Section 2. A prospective member shall attend two meetings before discussing membership. At this time, the Executive Board will meet and extend an invitation to the prospective member.

Section 3. If a member misses more than two meetings without a valid reason, the person's membership may be terminated by action of the Executive Board.

Section 4. Membership is limited to 15 members of which two may be Associate Members.

I . Dues

Section 1. Dues are \$25 annually (\$20 of which is sent to the State Treasurer and \$5 is retained in the Walnut Grove Chapter Treasury)

III. Standing Committees

Section 1. The Program Committee is chaired by the Vice-President and appointed by the President. The Vice-Chairman is the source of programs ideas and information.

IV. Programs

Section 1. Programs are the responsibility of the hostess and shall be based on antiques, heritage, preservation and restoration.

V. Projects

Section 1. Project effort of this Chapter will be used for the Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County.

VI. Officers

Section 1. The term of each office is one year. An officer may be re-elected once. After a second term the office must be filled by another member.

PAST AND Present Programs: (cont.)

Claussen, Betty _ 96-Genealogy 97-Cookie Cutters 98-Groton Hans Forms 00-Basketball Olympics 02-Fruit Jars 04-Jelly Jars 05-Gourd Decorating

Evoy, Sandy _ 95-Glass Collectibles 97-Art Glass 98-Green Town Glass 00-Bells 02-American Hand Painted China 04-Baskets 05-Flower Arrangements using Frogs

Hansen, Vera _ 94-Accent with Antiques 97-Fisher Priced Toys 98-A&W Root Beer 00-Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls 01-Christmas Ornaments 06-Railroads

Harvey, Fae _ 95-Old Books 96-Christmas Customs 99-White House China 00-Tea Time 02-Phone It In 04-Light Houses 06-Donkey Daze

Past and Present Programs Cont.

Hill, Susan - 94-Show and Tell 95-Frankoma 99-Bakelite 01-Transfer Ware 02-Printed Table Cloths 04-Old Pawn 06-Danish Trolls

Korthaus, Jeanette _ 95-Crockery 97-Milk Glass 99-Victorian Cemetery Symbolism 01-Windsor Chairs 02-Historic Cape May 04-Acrylic Purses 06-Early Wash Days

Lenker, Alice _ 03-Glass, blown, blown mold and pressed 05-Tea Leaf Ironstone 06-Wedgewood

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In Remembrance

1997 – Marlene Lage

2004 – Jean Staggs

2005 – Dorothy Lage

Your Quester Sister for 2006

Her Birthday _____

Her Interests _____

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Her Birthday _____

Her Interests _____